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RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 16, 2002,
Applicant hereby elects Group II, Species I, claims 19-27, without traverse.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite
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